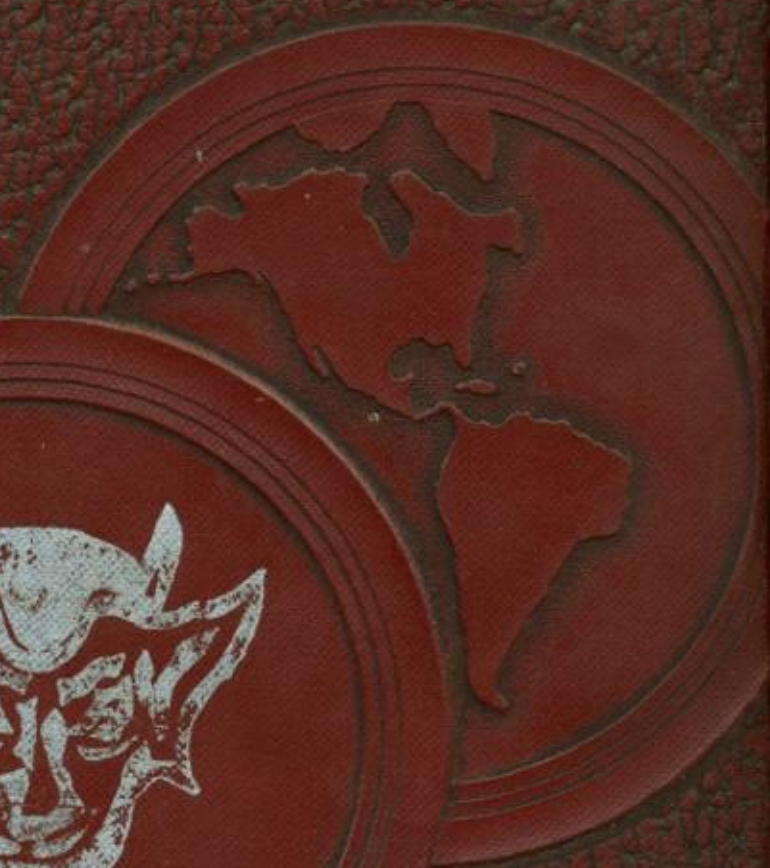
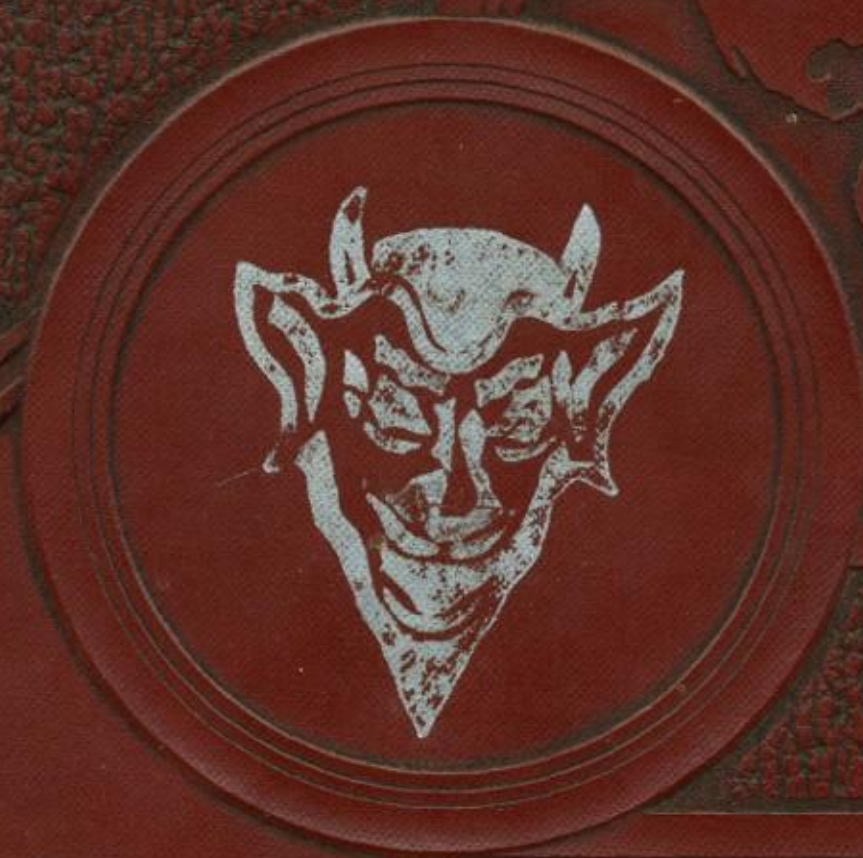
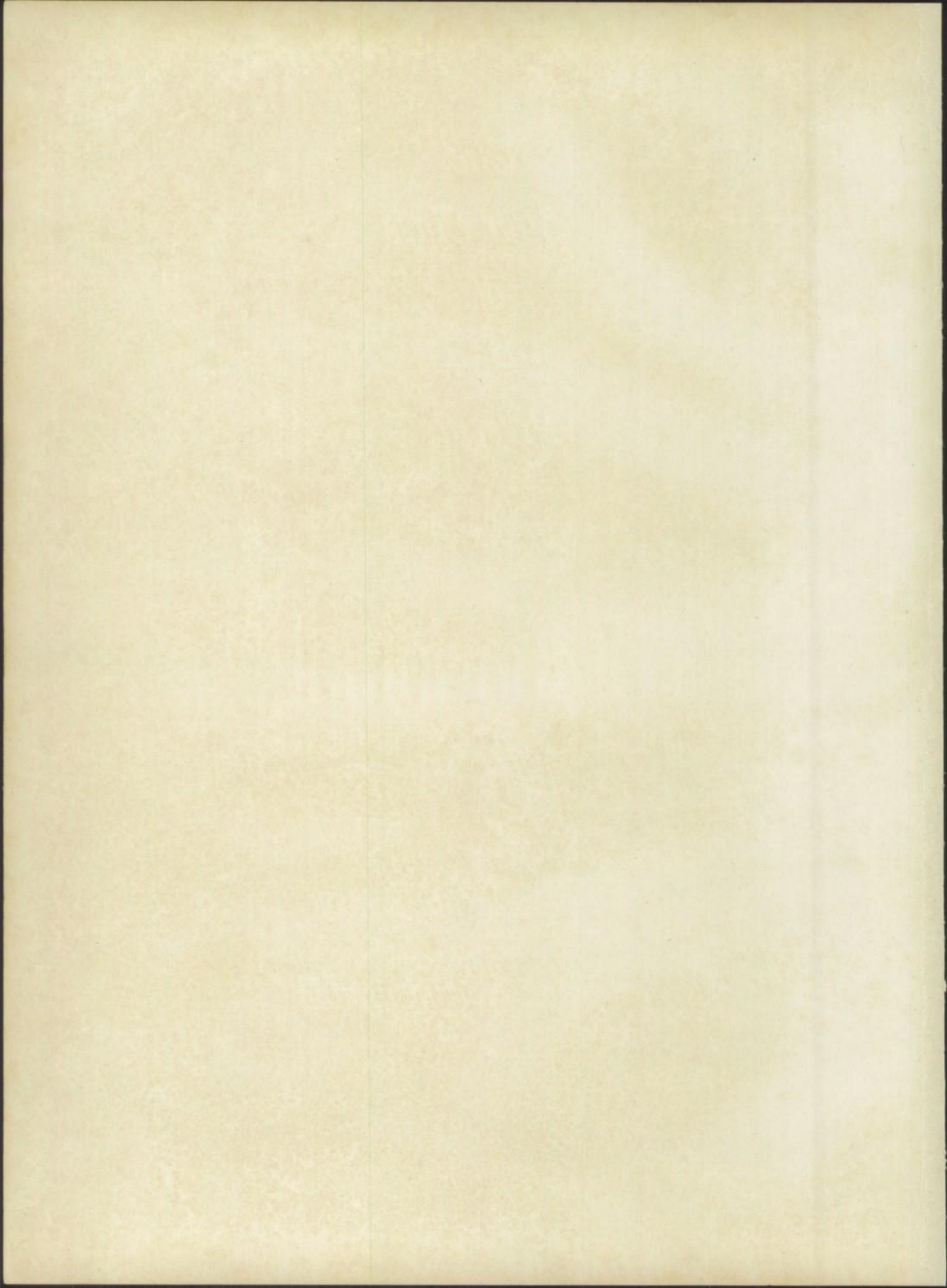




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*The
Senior Class
of
1954
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Our Best to You

WE PRESENT THIS 1954 ROWANIAN AS A REMINDER
OF TREASURED MEMORIES



Dedication

Her loyal service and sincere desire to raise the standards of our school and inspire greater achievements has caused her to be loved by everyone. Her patience and guidance in our four years of high school and most of all in our senior projects, accounts for our success in all our undertakings.

As a small token of our sincere appreciation of her work we, the senior class of 1954, dedicate this . . . our "Rowanian" to Miss Vanner Neece.



Mascots

DONNA BOONE
TOM WELLS



Grademothers

MRS. JAMES CONYERS
MRS. AUBREY BOLTON
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MRS. TROY JOYNER

MRS. MILDRED KEEN
MRS. JOE DRAPER
MRS. WILLIE BOBBITT

FACULTY





MRS. ALTA C. PARKER
First Grade



MRS. ALICE WHITE
Fifth Grade



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MISS MAGGIE BROWN
Second Grade



MRS. EUGENE EMORY
Sixth Grade



MRS. OLIVE L. ASKEW
Third Grade



MRS. WARREN HARRELL
Seventh Grade



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Fourth Grade



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Eighth Grade



MRS. MARGARET DUNNING
Mathematics



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Music



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Science



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Commerce



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Agriculture



MISS VANNER NEECE
English



Senior Class Officers

Walter Conner	Reporter
Virginia Bobbitt	Secretary
Joe Keen	Vice-President
Bobby Harrington	President
Ann Bolton	Treasurer

SENIORS



Class History

When in September, twelve years ago, one eager group entered primary school for the first time, little did they think that twelve years later they would be entering that same school, but entering the twelfth grade, and for the last time. The beginning was a long time ago, but it seems as only yesterday that this class was beginning the fundamentals of reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic.

This great adventure and experience began under Miss Putnam. The first grade was a wonderful part of our life, because it was our first meeting. Little did we realize that these little strangers around us would become our fast friends, and stay around for the next eleven years. But soon the year was over, and most of us were promoted to the second grade.

When we entered the second grade we were thirty strong. Miss Dorothine Massey was our teacher and we loved her very dearly. In this grade we left coloring and began learning reading and printing. The most remembered event this year was the daily reading circles. In these circles we became expert readers.

When we entered the third grade our class was enlarged by the students from Lasker. These included Virginia Bobbitt, Nancy Collier, Selma Parker, Leo Barnes, Elton Smith, and Donnie Wade. After losing two in the second, our number was now thirty-four. Our studies in the third grade were based chiefly on nature. Mrs. Olive Askew was our teacher.

With our entrance into the fourth grade our number was boosted to thirty-nine which was the largest number ever to be in our class. Mrs. Lucy Parker guided us and soon we were in the fifth grade.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades passed fast with our number slowly decreasing, our knowledge increasing, and our world broadening. Our teachers those years were Miss Helen Massey, Miss White, Mrs. Hornok, and Miss Taylor, respectively. And then we were ready for high school, or at least entering it, whether we were ready or not.

Our Freshman year was a new, exciting part of our history. We elected Linwood Lane as president, but Bobby Harrington, our vice-president, took over when Linwood moved to Woodland. Virginia Bobbitt

was our secretary. Our home-room teacher was Miss Ruby Langford. At mid-year we gained a new student when Bobby Matthews transferred from Oak City. He soon made many friends, both boys and girls. It was during this freshman year that we enlisted our abilities into the sports of the school. After a prosperous year we became Sophomores.

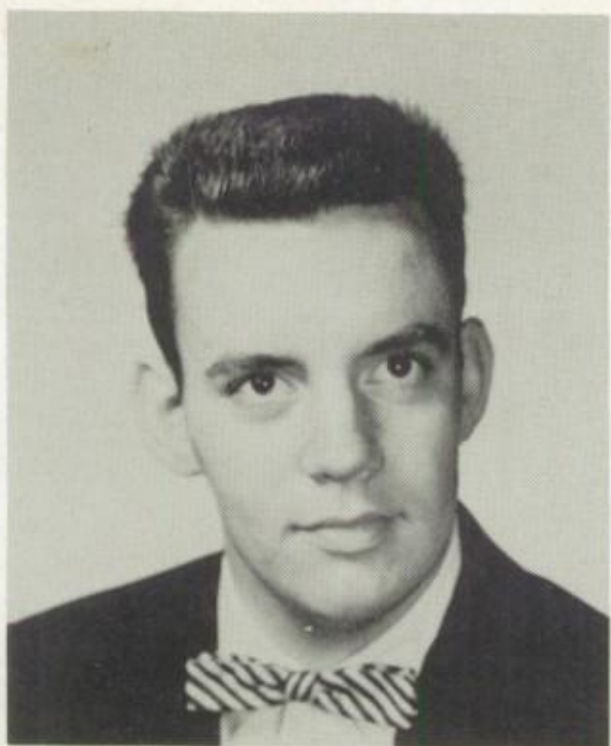
As Sophomores we found high school a little more to our liking, for now we had someone to look down on. Miss Lenelle Fuller was our homeroom teacher. She was liked very much and under her we made a few accomplishments. During this year our officers were as follows: Charles Bolton, president; Bobby Harrington, vice-president; Margaret Brown, secretary; and Peggy Joyner, treasurer.

Our Junior year was a broader cycle in our world of experiences. Much scholastic work was accomplished and we were beginning to answer for ourselves what made the world go 'round. Our extra curricula activities were devoted mainly to the idea of making money. Every conceivable means to be thought of was used and after a while our treasury fattened. Miss Ann House was our teacher until Christmas, and then Mrs. Malcolm Browne took over. Under Mrs. Brown we made a tremendous success of our Junior-Senior Banquet. Many said that it was the finest ever to be given in this school. Our officers this year were: president, Bobby Harrington; vice-president, Charles Bolton; and secretary-treasurer, Peggy Joyner.

When we were promoted to the Senior Class we hoped that our money-making worries were over, but soon we learned that they had only begun. But under the competent guidance of Miss Neece, we found these worries disappearing. We had a magazine sale, stock-yards sales, and a fine Thanksgiving dinner, and our treasury quickly enlarged. Our number was now seventeen. Bobby Harrington was elected president; Joe Keen, vice-president; Virginia Bobbitt, secretary; and Ann Bolton, treasurer.

As of this day it is too early to talk of our accomplishments. We have formed this annual, planned our Senior trip and Senior play in the spring, and are all hoping to walk down that aisle on May 24. We shall never forget this school or its teachers who tried so hard to fit us for this world we live in. Also, we shall never forget all of the friends we have found during our years in this school. All of these have meant more to us than we can tell. With these thoughts I close the history of this '54 Rich Square Senior Class.

Historian
Charles Bolton



CHARLES BOLTON
 Class President 2
 Vice-President 3
 Class Historian 4
 Beta Club 3, 4
 Beta Club Vice-President 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 All-Conference 3 -'52
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.F.A. 1
 Commercial Club 3
 Marshal 3



VIRGINIA BOBBITT
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2
 Beta Club 3, 4
 Commercial Club 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Chief Marshal 3
 Class Secretary 1, 4
 Class Reporter 2

Seniors of '54



WALTER CONNER
 Beta Club 3, 4
 President of Beta 4
 Commercial Club 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3
 Activities Editor of Annual 4
 Class Reporter 4
 Marshal 3



ANN BOLTON
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 Beta Club 3, 4
 Sec.-Treas. of Beta 4
 Editor of Annual 4
 Class Treasurer 4
 Commercial Club 3
 Cheerleader 4
 Bus Driver 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2
 Basketball Manager 3, 4



JOE DRAPER, JR.

Annual Staff 4
 Commercial Club 4
 Beta Club 4
 F.F.A. 1, 2
 Football 1
 Basketball 1, 4
 Baseball 1, 4
 Commentator Staff 4



MARGARET CLARK BROWN

Basketball 1
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
 Chief Cheerleader 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 Class Reporter 3
 Class Secretary 2
 Secretary to Mr. King 2, 3, 4

Seniors of '54



BOBBY HARRINGTON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Captain of Football Team 4
 Commentator Staff 3, 4
 Sports Editor of Annual 4
 Commercial Club 4
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3
 Class Pres. 1, 3, 4
 Vice-President of Class 2



MARGARET CONYERS

Basketball 1
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 Beta Club 3, 4
 Commentator Staff 3, 4
 Commentator Editor 4
 Commercial Club 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Marshal 3
 Business Manager of Annual 4



JOE WEAVER KEEN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3
Art Editor for Annual 4
Vice-President of Class 4
Bus Driver 4



NANCY HARVIN

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Beta Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Commerical Club 3, 4
Commentator Staff 3, 4
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3

Seniors of '54



RAY LASSITER

F.F.A. 1, 3
Commentator Staff 4
Commercial Club 3, 4



PEGGY JOYNER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Captain 4
Class Treasurer 2
Class Sec.-Treas. 3
Beta Club 3, 4
Commercial Club 3
Commentator Staff 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
Ass. Bus. Mgr. of Annual 4
Marshal 3



BOBBY MATTHEWS

Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Commercial Club 4
Football 2, 3, 4
All-Conference 3 -'52
Bus Driver 3, 4



NINA MILLER

Class Poet 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Commentator Staff 3, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
F.H.A. 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2

Seniors of '54



DONNIE WADE

Football 1, 2, 4
F.F.A. 1, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Commentator Staff 4



SHIRLEY PARKS

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1

Seniors of '54



DAPHNE TYLER

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Commentator Staff 4

Commercial Club 3, 4

Last Will and Testament

The Senior Class of 1954 of Rich Square High School, of which I am a member in good standing, do on this day make our last will and testament. We declare our mental state sound, and our physical health good; and we are therefore capable of lawfully disposing of these earthly possessions.

ARTICLE I

To the Rich Square High School we leave our love, our devotion, our loyalty and our deepest appreciation for the things she has given us.

ARTICLE II

To our faculty and principal we leave our undying gratitude for the things they have done for us, and we leave our apologies for our shortcomings.

ARTICLE III

To Miss Neece we leave our sincere appreciation for guiding us safely through a successful Senior year.

ARTICLE IV

To the Juniors we leave our Senior privileges and our title "Dignified Seniors."

ARTICLE V

To the oncoming students we leave these individual bequests:

Margaret Clark Brown leaves her ability to sell ice cream for two years to anyone who thinks they can manage it. And also her ability to stay in Mr. King's office for three years, she leaves to anyone who has study hall so convenient.

Donnie Wade leaves his nickname "Peanut" to Shane Early.

Walter Conner leaves his meanness to Walter Britton with the condition that he keep it under control for future Walters.

Joe Keen leaves his good looks to David Evans. The same to be worn on special occasions only.

Ray Lassiter leaves his bashfulness to Reuben Benthall, who, it seems, will be able to use it advantageously.

Nina Miller leaves her ability to flunk French to Barbara Bryan.

Daphne Tyler leaves her meanness to Ann Freeman, but to be practiced as desirably as Daphne does.

I. Bobby Matthews, leave my ability to court between classes to Jackie Parker who is quite skilled already in the art.

Margaret Conyers leaves her typing ability to anyone who can master the art.

Joe Draper leaves his ability to finish high school in three years to Shane Early whose limit must be six years, not nine.

Bobby Harrington leaves his ability to drink a "Pepsi" and get to school at a quarter to nine to the oncoming Harrington boys.

Charlie Bolton leaves his physique to Wade Harrington who will need it for the forthcoming football season.

Virginia Bobbitt leaves her ability to make 105 in English to Jackie Bryant who is in dire need of the 100.

Ann Bolton leaves her nickname "Ice Cube" to Bobby Collier. And since Betty Ann Gatrell needs no "sister", Ann leaves her title as "The Meanest" to her.

Shirley Parks leaves her bashfulness to Annie Faye Harden who, it seems, will be able to use a little of it.

Nancy Harvin leaves her ability to keep her weight under 100 to Louise Jenkins.

Ann, Nancy, Peggy, and Margaret Conyers leave their ability to go to lunch at 12:25 to anyone who has a study hall just before lunch.

And now that our sojourn in Rich Square School is ending and we realize how impoverished we are, how little we have to leave to those who follow, we resort to our kind feelings and good will. Therefore, we leave to our school and to those who follow us, a better situation, a better spirit, a higher type of citizenship than we found — at least this intangible asset we hope we are leaving.

Bobby Matthews,
Testator

Donald Duck,
Witness



Best Looking
PEGGY JOYNER
JOE KEEN



Best Sports
MARGARET BROWN
BOBBY MATTHEWS

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Neatest
VIRGINIA BOBBITT
JOE DRAPER



Most Original
DAPHNE TYLER
BOBBY HARRINGTON



Biggest Flirts
NINA MILLER
CHARLES BOLTON



Most Studious
VIRGINIA BOBBITT
WALTER CONNER

SENIOR



Wittiest
NANCY HARVIN
JOE KEEN



Most Friendly
DAPHNE TYLER
JOE DRAPER



Most Likely To Succeed
MARGARET CONYERS
JOE DRAPER



Best All-Around
ANN BOLTON
BOBBY HARRINGTON

SUPERLATIVES



Quietest
SHIRLEY PARKS
RAY LASSITER



Most Feminine and Masculine
PEGGY JOYNER
CHARLES BOLTON



Meanest
ANN BOLTON
JOE KEEN



Laziest
NANCY HARVIN
BOBBY HARRINGTON

SENIOR



Most Athletic
PEGGY JOYNER
CHARLES BOLTON



Most Bashful
SHIRLEY PARKS
RAY LASSITER



Most Popular
ANN BOLTON
JOE KEEN



Best Dancers
PEGGY JOYNER
BOBBY HARRINGTON

SUPERLATIVES



Most Co-operative
MARGARET CONYERS
BOBBY MATTHEWS



Most Talented
MARGARET BROWN
BOBBY MATTHEWS



1. Ann Bolton
2. Shirley Parks
3. Peggy Joyner
4. Margaret Conyers



5. Nina Millar
6. Donnie Wade
7. Virginia Bobbitt



1. Nancy Harvin
2. Charles Bolton
3. Margaret Brown
4. Joe Draper, Jr.



5. Bobby Harrington
6. Walter Conner
7. Joe Keen

Class Poem

Nineteen hundred and fifty four
An inauspicious date,
And one you'd never even guess
Of rare or striking fate.

Nineteen hundred and fifty four
Just keep this date in mind,
For in this year there'll graduate
A class of rarest kind.

Perhaps not of stellar poets
Or artists, wise, sublime,
These folk are of humbler strand
Albeit laurels they ne'er decline.

Originality we lay claim to
Not of defects it's true
Refusing perfection unmerited
But accepts some honor due.

Now Nina who gaily sang,
Dark eyed Daphne who could act,
Virginia, the brain, did 'rithmetic
And Walter, of no genius lacked.

Ann won a prize in penmanship,
Joe Draper with work grew wise.
Joe Weaver could win with handsome looks
But his brain disdained that prize.

Peggy, Nancy, Shirley, and Margaret
Each had her special field,
And not to hardest mental problems
Did any student yield.

Oh! it was such a class as you
Might dream and gasp about,
Serious in our studies always
But glad when school was out.

Nations rise and nations fall,
Governments show change
Lands and countries often move
Into periods strange.

So the future days that come
Will advance new things
And we'll be striking in the fight
Our efforts shall with honor ring.

Nineteen hundred and fifty four
Record this date in red
Our tasks of building world brotherhood
Is ours until we're dead.

"We came; we saw; we conquered"
May this our experience repeat,
"THE CLASS OF NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR"
Wants victory, not defeat.

Nina Millar
Class Poet

CLASSES



Juniors



Betty Ann Gatrell

Martha Lassiter



Ruben Benthall

Jackie Parker



Trudy Ward

Carolyn Cooper



Bobby Tyler

James Barnes



Juniors



Jean Davis



Patricia Bridgers



Donald Ray Tripp



Raymond Warren



Robert Stutz



Ann Freeman



Louise Jenkins



Rose Woodard



Barbara Bryan



Maggie Morris



1. Dignified Seniors
2. Two of a kind!
3. You name it, we can't.
4. It ain't so!
5. Life with father!
6. Big wind, little noise.
7. Which twin has the Toni?
8. House of Representatives!
9. Miss Francis?

Sophomores



Mary Alice Matthews

Jane Allen Warren



Reba Whitley

Catherine Brown



Elizabeth Roundtree

Annie Faye Harden



Rebecca Brown

Jackie Bryant



Mary Agnes Conner

Tom Daughtry



Sophomores



David Evans



Walter Boomer



Bob Outland Jr.



Jimmy Baker



Billy Howell





1. Very unusual
2. The thinker
3. Old flames
4. What iggit?
5. I don't care
6. Bull session
7. Usually seen

Freshmen



Ruby Dunning



Kenneth Brown



Tommy Cooper



Dorothy Morris



Catherine Ann Bolton



Wilson Barnes



Joseph Peed



Peggy Askew



Barbara Collier



Walton Britton

Freshmen



Janie Robbins



Shane Early



Charles Daughtry



Sheba Jean Clarke



Rebecca Bristow



Calvin Daughtry



Earnest Duke



Allen Ray Parker



Jean Lane



Wade Harrington

Freshmen



Stony Lassiter



Jimmy Gibbs

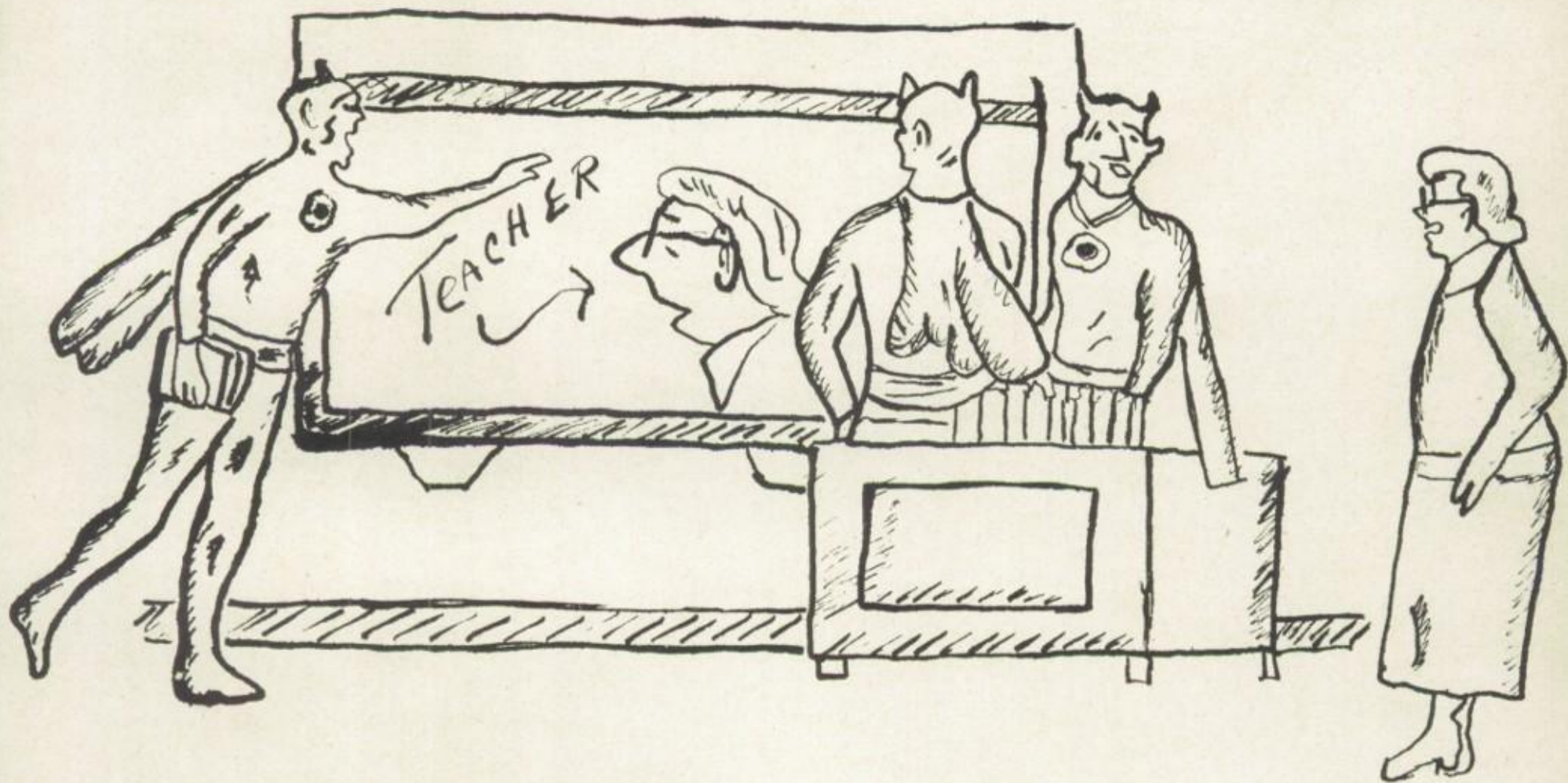


Linwood Smith

George Jenkins
(Camera Shy)

Ralph Pritchard

GRADIES



Eighth Grade



Frankie Davis
Sarah Keel

Donnie Brown
Eunice Vinson



Troy Joyner
Marjorie Warren

Jimmy Outland
Virginia Daughtry



Johnny Benthall
Patsy Bryant

Matthew Bryant
Sandra Lane



Glenn Bryant
Shelba Odom

Carroll Parker
Catherine Colson



Tony Martin
Patricia Gray

Freddie Davis
Virginia Baker



J. T. Matthews
Joan Outland

James Parker
Hilda Setzer
Peggy Smith



Seventh Grade

Malcolm Best
Richard Brown

Philip Bryant
Charles Lassiter

Manning Cooke
Brandt Brown

Polly Bryant
Billy Futrell

Eddie Gibbs
Billy Worrell

Linda Weaver
Charles Boomer

Junius Baker
Charlotte Smith

Linda Tanner
Betty Cooper

Linwood Bryant
Elizabeth Gibson

Charles Dunning
Grace Roundtree

Al Ward
Virginia Warren

Mike Tyler
Betty Lou Askew

Earl Wade
Linda Harrington

Martha Jean Jilcott



Sixth Grade



Larry Martin
Gail Howell

Elizabeth Parks
Patsy Taylor



Tommie Edwards
Kelly Wells

Gene Ridley
Ann Johnson



Robert Whitley
Ann Lane

Dorothy Vinson
Nannie Brown



Patsy Setzer
Douglas Tyler

Kathleen Clarke
Wilson Gibbs



Ellis Edwards

Fifth Grade

Michael
Cooke

Mack Bridgers
Rebecca Askew

Michael Cooke
Betty Joyce Cooper

Dickie Jenkins
Patricia Powers

Jerry Jenkins
Barbara Stutz

Carter Spivey
Eunice Keel

Billy Johnson
Martha Miller

Roberta Hodnett
Glenn Chappell

Richard Barnes
Lucy Daughtry

Patricia Askew
John Morris

Glenn Lassiter
Bernice Jenkins

Amanda Dunning
Stancel Bryant

Earl Daniels
Brenda Colson

Earl Boyce
Ingrid Baker

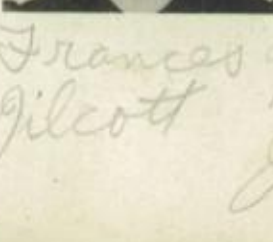
Mary Harrington
Paula Miller

Sam Matthews
Linda Conyers

Jane Bean
Robert Jenkins

Paulette Cannon
Joyce Vaughan

Frances Jilcott
Margie Jilcott



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 Left side: Carter, Dickie, Rebecca, Patricia, Powers, Eunice, Keel, Billy, Johnson, Roberta, Hodnett, Glenn, Chappell, Richard, Barnes, Lucy, Daughtry, Patricia, Askew, John, Morris, Glenn, Lassiter, Bernice, Jenkins, Amanda, Dunning, Stancel, Bryant, Earl, Daniels, Brenda, Colson, Earl, Boyce, Ingrid, Baker, Mary, Harrington, Paula, Miller, Sam, Matthews, Linda, Conyers, Jane, Bean, Robert, Jenkins, Paulette, Cannon, Joyce, Vaughan, Frances, Jilcott, Margie, Jilcott.
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Fourth Grade



Virginia Draper
Cecil Brown

Linda Collier
Audrey Jenkins



Earl Dunning
Leslie Brouillard

Billy Roundtree
Mary Plummer Clarke



Jimmy Warren
Loretta Joyner

Larry Knight
Ruth Brown



Connie Jenkins
Kaye Edwards

Jean Bryant
Joan Whitley



Nadine Vinson
Otis White

Daphne Brown
Linda Lane



Wallace Daughtry
Linda Medford

Joan Martin
Brenda Lassiter



Wesley Terry
Annie Mae Dunning

David Dunning
Wilford Odom



Hazel Parks
Edward Bryant

Hazel Warren
Clarine Barnes



Third Grade

Mary A. Medford
Bobbie J. Keel

Margaret Joyner
Betsy Bolton

Patricia A. Tyler
Ted Matthews

Wayne Pope
Robert E. Barmer

James Eddie Taylor
Diannah Vann

Gary Hodnett
Donna Gibbs

Patsy Askew
Mary B. Powell

William Parker
Ruth Leggett

James E. Johnson
Sidney Williams

Ray Parks
Susan Lemaster

M. C. Brewer
William R. Blowe III

Betty Morris
Susan Collier

William Jilcott



Alton Brown Daisy Brown



Marshia Riley Bobby Hubbard

Second Grade



Gloria Cole
David Lassiter



David Parker
Roxanna Bryant



Gerald Smith
Martha Harden

Jean Turner
Sandra Parker



Anne Chaffin
Carlton Smith

Ray Barnes
Vera Setzer



Elwood Lane
Hazel Stephenson

Mc Baugham
Camilla Bryant



Tom Bolton
Gilbert Jenkins

Gene Jenkins
Carolyn Jenkins



Jimmy Futrell
Willis Martin

Donnie Tyler
Mike Jilcott

John Medford
Diane Knight

Robert Jenkins



First Grade

Ted Burns
Jo Ann Davis

Charlotte Vann
Barry Lee Pope

Mary Jo Daughtry
Larry Parks

Charles Slade, Jr.
Jean Lemaster

Ben Harrington
Carol Ann Harrington

Aleene Joyner
David Johnson

Betty Lynn Draper
Jackie Jenkins

Catherine Ezzell
Perry Lee Draper, Jr.

Irvin Setzer, Jr.
Sophie Belle Askew

Jimmy Colson
Lewis Wesley Barner

Linda Rae Vinson
Harold Bryant

Lonnie Roundtree
Roy Brown

Catherine Britton
Herbert Watson, Jr.

Davis Bryant
Edgar Bryant

Craig Joyner
Nicky Sue Wells

June Carolyn Johnson
Catherine Bryant





1. Alexander's Ragtime Band
2. Home-town beauties?
3. Our team?
4. Squaring a circle
5. Is this Guy Boone?
6. Here by the owl

7. Two more
8. It only hurts when I laugh!
9. The back-house kids
10. Well, what do you know!
11. Our next Chief Justice

ACTIVITIES





Beta Club

Virginia Bobbitt
Margaret Conyers
Peggy Joyner
Nancy Harvin
Charles Colton
Ann Bolton
Walter Conner

Sponsor
Miss Vanner Neece

Betty Ann Gatrell
Jackie Parker
James Barnes
Trudy Ward
Ruben Benthall
Martha Lassiter
Ann Mitchell Freeman
Carolyn Cooper
Barbara Bryan
Joe Draper, Jr.



President
Walter Conner



Vice-President
Charles Bolton



Secretary
Ann Bolton



Commentator Staff

Margaret Brown
Ann Freeman
Ray Lassiter
Miss Una Francis
Margaret Conyers

Nancy Harvin
Donald Tripp
Trudy Ward
Martha Lassiter
Daphne Tyler
Bobby Harrington

Carolyn Cooper
Ann Bolton
Joe Draper
Shirley Parks
Nina Millar



F. H. A.

Catherine Brown
Reba Whitley
Betty Gatrell
Maggie Morris
Bobby Collier
Shelba Clarke
Janie Robbins
Rebecca Bristowe

Patricia Bridgers
Elizabeth Rountree
Trudy Ward
Jane Warren
Mary Agnes Conner
Rebecca Brown
Catherine Bolton
Dorothy Morris

Mary Alice Matthews
Annie Faye Harden
Daphne Tyler
Jean Lane
Rose Woodard
Ruby Dunning
Peggy Askew
Mrs. Dan Harris



Safety Patrol

Frankie Davis
Alton Brown
Billy Worrell
Donnie Brown
J. T. Matthews
Manning Cooke
Al Ward

Billy Futrell
Jimmy Outland
Charles Boomer
Johnny Benthall
Freddie Davis
Carol Parker

Troy Joyner
Glenn Bryant
Phil Bryant
Tony Martin
Malcolm Best
Matthew Bryant
James Parker



Rhythm Band



Glee Club

Jean Lane
Bobby Collier
Catherine Bolton
Shelba Clarke
Annie Faye Harden
Dorothy Morris
Janie Robbins
Peggy Askew
Ruby Dunning

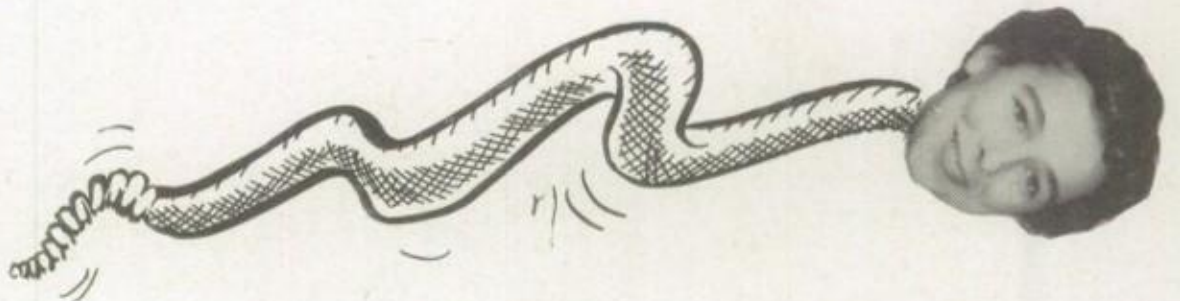
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Carolyn Cooper
Rebecca Brown
Trudy Ward
Rose Woodard
Margaret Conyers
Betty Ann Gatrell
Ann Freeman
Peggy Joyner
Daphne Tyler

Reba Whitley
Mary Agnes Conner
Jane Warren
Catherine Brown
Nancy Harvin
Ann Bolton
Margaret C. Brown
Nina Millar
Rebecca Bristowe

Miss Joan Price
Instructor



High School Float in Harvest Festival



SPORTS





Cheerleaders

Carolyn Cooper
Mary Agnes Conner
*Ann Bolton
*Peggy Joyner

*Margaret Clark Brown
Chief

Martha Lassiter
Trudy Ward
Rebecca Brown

* Seniors



Football Squad

B. Outland
S. Earley
B. Tyler
T. Cooper
W. Britton
D. Tripp
J. Peede
A. Parker
B. Howell
W. Harrington
J. Gibbs
K. Brown
W. Brown

Mr. A. L. Vann
Head Coach
Mr. W. P. Branch
Asst. Coach
Tom Daughtry
Manager

W. Boomer
J. Bryant
J. Parker
R. Benthall
L. Smith
J. Baker
R. Warren
C. Bolton
B. Matthews
B. Harrington
J. Keene
D. Wade
W. Conner

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 — Rich Square.....	12	Norlina	0
Sept. 18 — Rich Square.....	7	Weldon	14
Sept. 25 — Rich Square.....	26	Enfield	0
Oct. 2 — Rich Square.....	46	Scotland Neck	0
Oct. 9 — Rich Square.....	64	Littleton	12
Oct. 16 — Rich Square.....	38	Aurelian Spys.	0
Oct. 23 — Rich Square.....	41	Windsor	0
Oct. 30 — Rich Square.....	40	Warrenton	13
Nov. 6 — Rich Square.....	54	Colerain	0
Nov. 13 — Rich Square.....	39	Murfreesboro	6
*Nov. 20 — Rich Square.....	26	Weldon	14
**Nov. 30 — Rich Square.....	34	Littleton	6
*(First Conference Championship Playoff)			
**(Conference Championship Playoff)			

The "Red Devils" captured the 1953 Roanoke Chowan Conference title with a ten-one Conference record and an eleven-one over-all. This proved to be the most successful season of recent years.

The "Devils" set what is believed to be a state record this year by scoring 428 points.

On the All-Eastern team was Charles Bolton.

Also on the All-Conference team was Center—Charles Bolton, Guard—Bobby Harrington, Tackle—Bobby Matthews, and Back—Jackie Bryant; on the second team was End—Reuben Benthall, Back—Jimmy Baker, and Tackle—Walter Conner.



Linwood Smith

L. End—Wt. 155



Jackie Parker

Fullback—Wt. 170



Ruben Benthall

R. End—Wt. 180



Jimmy Baker

R. Halfback—Wt. 155



Joe Keen

Quarterback—Wt. 145



Jackie Bryant

L. Halfback—Wt. 160

Linemen First String



Raymond Warren

L. G.—Wt. 145



Charles Bolton

Center—Wt. 185



Bobby Harrington

R. G.—Wt. 150

Captain



Donnie Wade

R. E.—Wt. 145



Walter Conner

L. T.—Wt. 175



Bobby Matthews

R. T.—Wt. 165

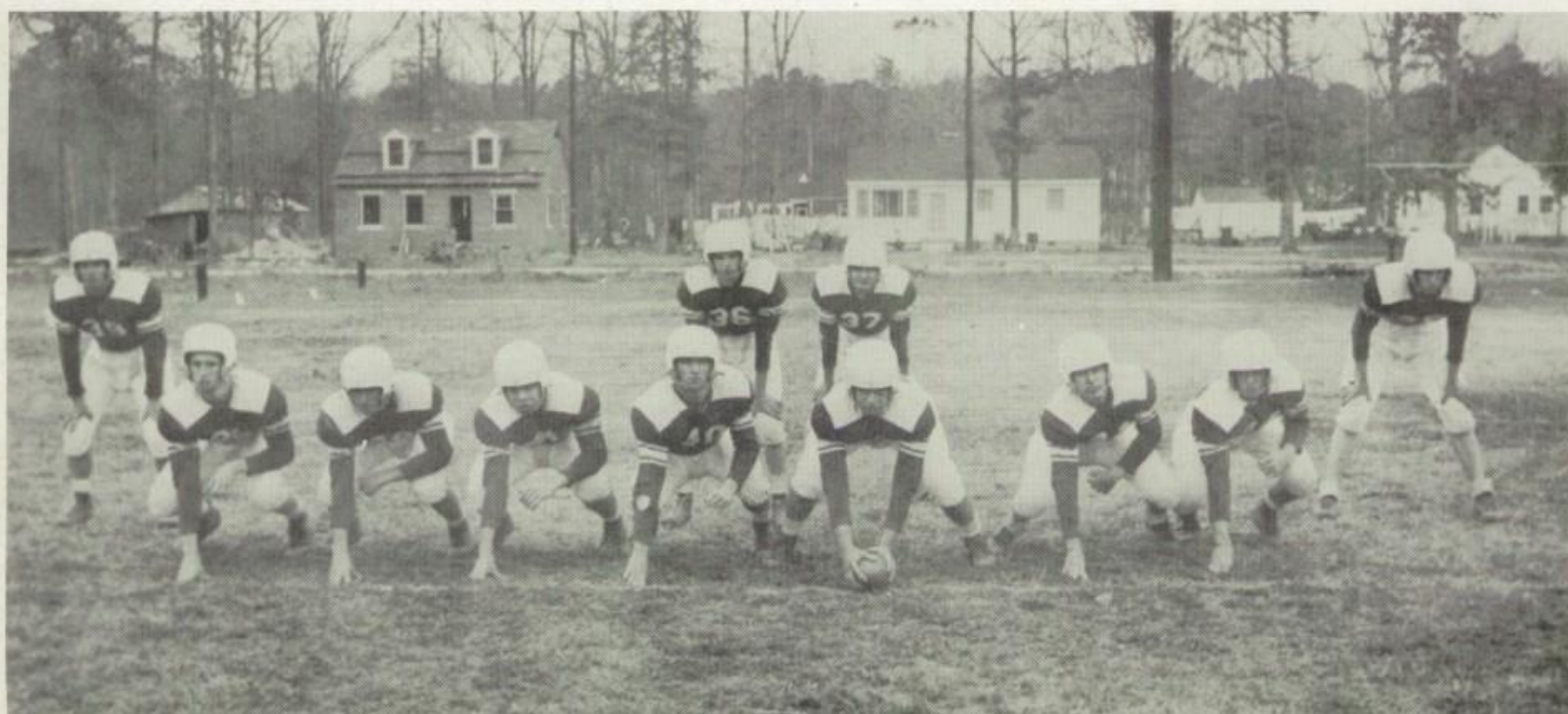


Coaches and Captain

Mr. W. P. Branch
Assistant Coach

Bobby Harrington
Captain

Mr. A. L. Vann
Coach



Entire First String

Ruben Benthall
Bobby Matthews
Walter Conner
Bobby Harrington
Charles Bolton
Raymond Warren

Linwood Smith
Jimmy Baker
Joe Keen
Jackie Parker
Jackie Bryant



Boys' Basketball Team

Jimmy Gibbs
 Donald Tripp
 David Evans
 Bob Outland
 Shane Earley
 Billy Howell
 Ruben Benthall

Walter Conner
 Joe Draper, Jr.
 Joe Keen—Captain
 Charlie Bolton
 Bobby Matthews
 Freddie Davis—Manager
 Mr. W. P. Branch—Coach

The Red Devils boy's basketball team lost three of last year's players, but hoped to have a better team this year. Coach Branch's teams went to the finals of the county tournaments two years in a row, only to lose. This year the hopes were to bring home the coveted trophy. The team's early season efforts showed they had much to learn, but they improved rapidly. This year's team had many possibilities and under the leadership of Coach Branch molded itself into a talented unit and into one of the best records of recent years.



Shane Earley



Bobby Matthews



David Evans



Jimmy Gibbs



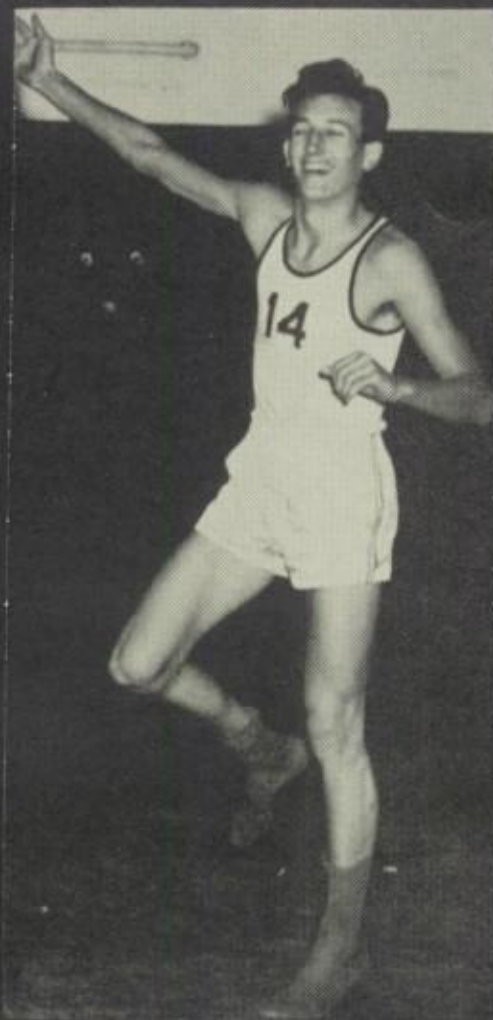
Billy Howell



Joe Draper, Jr.



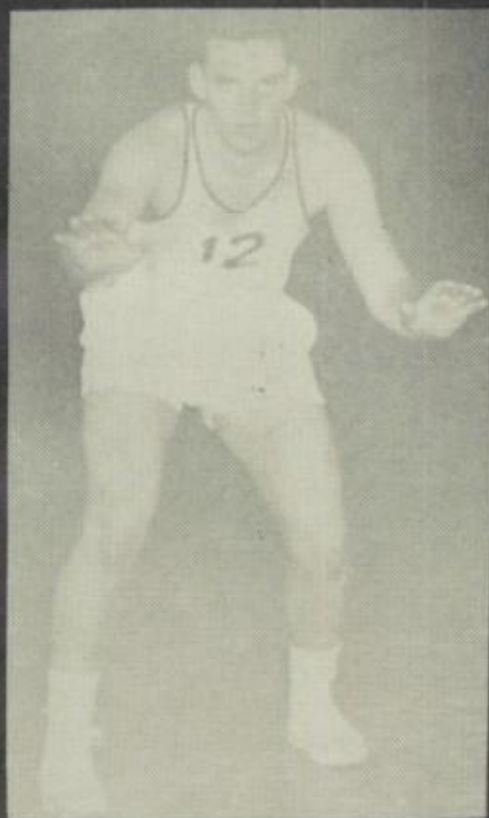
Bob Outland, Jr.



Donald Tripp



Walter Conner



Charlie Bolton



Ruben Benthall



Joe Keen



Girls' Basketball Team

Peggy Askew
 Jean Lane
 Bobbie Collier
 Shelba Clarke
 Janie Robbins
 Catherine Ann Bolton
 Dorothy Morris

Mr. A. L. Vann
 Coach

Ann Bolton
 Manager

Roberta Stutz
 Peggy Joyner
 Carolyn Cooper
 Martha Lassiter
 Jean Davis
 Mary Agnes Conner

The 1953-54 "Red Devils" looked forward to a victorious season. They anticipated surpassing the nineteen-one record of 1952-53 and capably executed in every respect. Despite the loss of four very fine players the "Devils" proved themselves to be a fine all-around team.

Coach A. L. Vann proved that his team once more came through with a victorious record.

The "Devils" were strong in every position. By combining speed and scoring ability and fine defensive play the "Devils" were able to make an impression against the finest team.



Martha Lassiter
Forward



Dorothy Morris
Guard



Peggy Joyner
Captain
Forward



Janie Robbins
Guard



Catherine Bolton
Forward



Carolyn Cooper
Forward



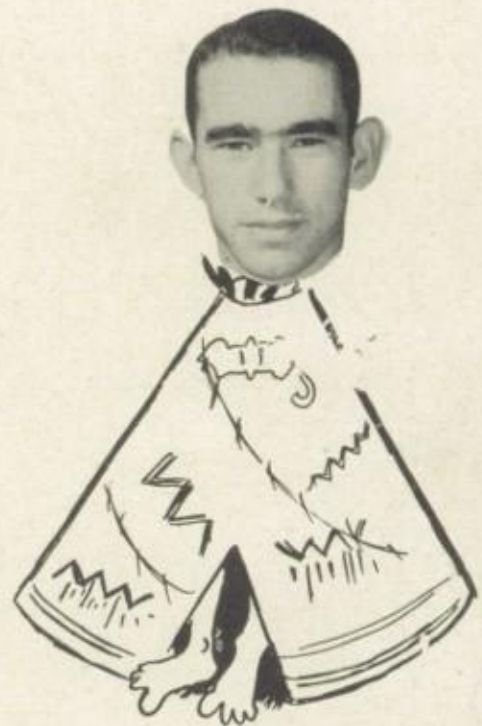
Mary Agnes Conner
Forward



Roberta Stutz
Forward



Jean Davis
Guard



School



Mr. V. E. Boomer



Mr. N. L. Turner
Superintendent



Mr. J. R. Vaughan



Mr. W. R. King
Principal

Board



Mr. A. T. Joyner

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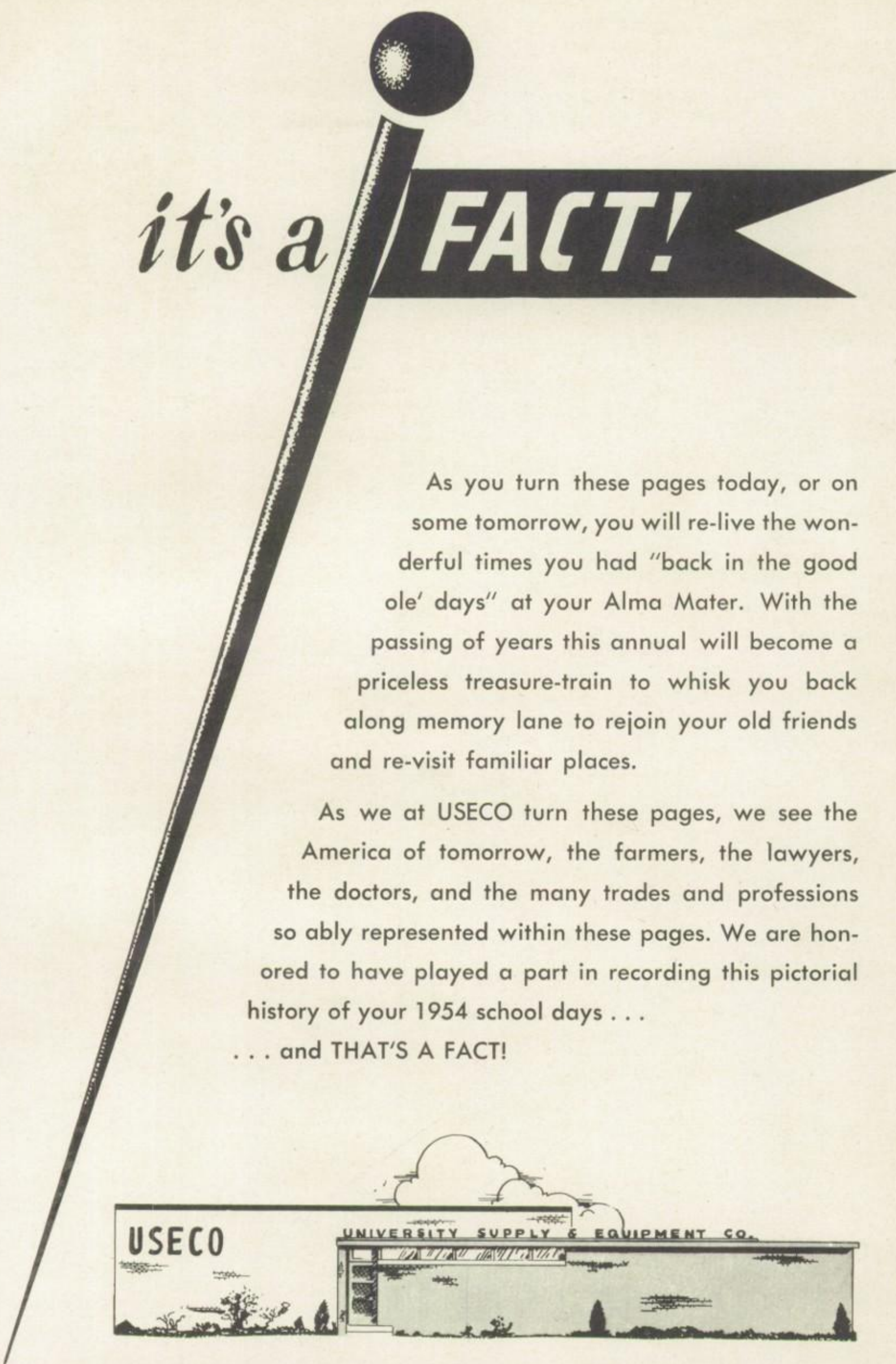
L. E. BOLTON

A. A. BOLTON



A WISE OLD OWL SAT IN AN OAK
THE MORE HE SAT THE LESS HE SPOKE
THE LESS HE SPOKE THE MORE HE HEARD
WHY CAN'T WE ALL BE LIKE THAT BIRD,

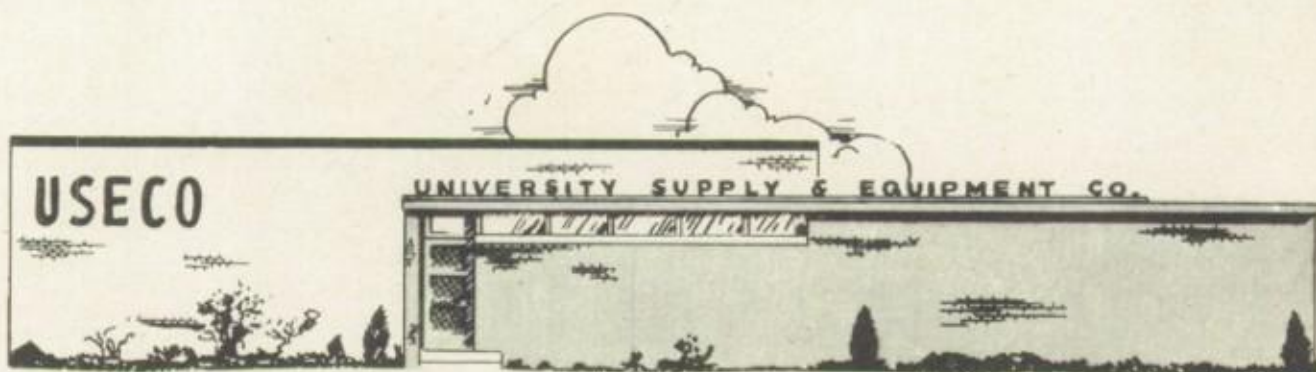
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